

BANKER ROSS IS PARDONED BY WEST

FORMER HEAD DEFUNCT TITLE
GUARANTEE AND TRUST
CO. IS FREED.

Governor Gives Executive Clemency
For Christmas Present to Man Who
Was Sentenced to Five Years in
Penitentiary—Ross Says Family Is
"Very Happy."

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 25.—J. Thorburn Ross, former president of the defunct Title Guarantee and Trust company, of Portland, convicted in 1908 for the misappropriation of state school funds on deposit in his institution, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, is a free man, for he has been pardoned by Governor West, the pardon being delivered to him as a Christmas gift by the executive. The pardon restores him to complete citizenship.

After being convicted here, Ross appealed to the state supreme court, and the judgment of the lower court was affirmed, save as to the fine. From the state supreme court's decision he appealed to the supreme court of the United States, but that tribunal held there was no federal question involved in his case and refused to disturb the judgment of the state courts.

Declaring that the state had been fully reimbursed for all moneys alleged to have been misappropriated, that Ross' conviction was a technical one and that he had suffered enough, his attorneys, after the supreme court decision, applied to Judge P. R. Kelly, of the circuit court, in this district, for a parole last spring. In addition to the attorneys who prosecuted him and all other parties affected appealing for clemency for him, a petition signed by prominent citizens throughout the state asked the court to parole Ross. After weighing the evidence submitted and the appeals made, Judge Kelly paroled him last June.

Governor West is spending the holidays at Cannon Beach, and executed the pardon for Ross prior to his departure. When asked over the telephone whether he had any statement to issue with relation to the pardon, he declared that he had none.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25.—"Words are a feeble medium with which to express my feelings," said Mr. Ross, speaking of his pardon. "That I highly appreciate the governor's action and that I am a very grateful man and that we are a very happy family is all I can say."

DR. HOBSON'S OINTMENT HEALS ITCHY ECZEMA.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail, Geo. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia & St. Louis.—Adv.

Calif Sells For \$575.
VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 25.—J. G. Roberts, a retired business man of Portland, who has taken up farming as a hobby, has received \$575 for a Holstein calf 12 weeks old. The mother of the calf was bought at Granger, Wash., \$255 being paid for her at a sale. Mr. Roberts is owner of 400 acres of fine land near Manor.

Hard Colds—People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure; and this great medicine recovers the system after a cold as no other medicine does. Take Hood's.—Adv.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGES ARE FREED AT EUGENE

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 23.—Twenty-four pairs of Hungarian partridges which were recently imported to this state from Europe by State Game Warden Finley, arrived in Eugene and were liberated on two of the game refuges in this county, one on the Morris place south of Springfield, and the other on the Jenkins preserve, 15 miles southwest of Eugene.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.—Adv.

SUING WIFE WANTS DOG.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 22.—Mrs. J. Lambert Fullerton, of Altadena, a suburb, notified the humane society that her failure to pay a license tax for her dog was because she had instituted divorce proceedings against her husband and did not wish to pay the fee until the court had decided who was to get the custody of the animal.

Mrs. Fullerton says she will ask the court for custody of the dog and for money to maintain him.

ANOTHER TRUST WOULD REFORM FOR CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Another large corporation, aside from the American Telephone & Telegraph company, it was announced at the White House, has shown a disposition to take the initiative and reorganize its business in conformity with the Sherman law.

Local Playhouses

What the Press Agent Has to
Say of Present and Coming
Attractions.

The Orpheum,
For Saturday only "The Pay-as-you-enter Man," a two-part Essanay, featuring Irene Warfield and Richard Travers. This is a feature comedy drama especially adapted for the holidays.

Henry Rosser a \$20 a week clerk in a department store wants to please his family by giving them a turkey but he doesn't know where it is coming from. The novel means by which he secures the fowl and the unexpected interference by the police forms a novel and interesting plot for this great success.

"Wanted, a Burglar," Edison. The editor thought the printer was much too far below his daughter to even think of marrying her. But Thad and Helen were hopelessly in love and formed a plan.

"General Bunco's Victory," Kalem, featuring Ruth Roland and George Larkin. This is without doubt one of the funniest pictures ever flashed on the screen. Don't miss the climax, or any of it.

"Piano Manufacturing," Kalem, showing every detail of the manufacture of pianos. "South African Whaling Industry," Edison, a decidedly interesting picture.

Pastime—Thursday-Friday.

The Pastime's Christmas program has as a headliner "Breed of the North," a Lubin two-part drama that has a unique quality in the fact that the leading roles are twin brothers and the two parts are played by one man. The scenes being so arranged that both characters are seen in the same picture at the same time. The atmosphere of Canadian border life is well preserved and very picturesque. John and Jim, brothers are in love with Molly. Jim wins out and John joins the northwest mounted police. Later, Jim fugitive for a crime he did not commit is hiding along the border, and John and Phillips, another officer takes up the chase. Jim is finally captured. What Molly does makes a highly dramatic ending.

"His Last Fight," Vitaphone featuring Ralph Ince and Anita Stewart. His fighting has not always been in a worthy cause. In his last fight he loses his life defending the honor and lives of others.

"When the Well Went Dry," and "A Masked Mix-up" are two laughable comedies on the same reel.

Cosy.

Lorraine and La Blanc, premiere dancers, featuring the Castle Walk, the Heistation Waltz and the Tango will be here Friday night, Saturday matinee and Saturday night.

La Petite Elva and Miss Mae Kinney are on the bill, also and Friday and Saturday will be your last chance to see this child and her engagement will end Saturday night.

Coming Sunday Young and Manning in a good old plantation act featuring their trained chickens. One of the most novel acts in vaudeville. You'll have one of the surprises of your life when you see these top-notch entertainers.

Picture program for Friday and Saturday: "The Gusher," Keystone. The Keystone fun makers in a riot of fun. This picture was taken in the oil fields and ends with a big fire in the oil district. Ford Sterling, Fatty and the rest of the bunch make plenty of excitement and laughter.

"Fate's Round-up," American. "The Pseudo Prodigal," Reliance. "The Prisoner of the Mountain," Majestic.

Alta Theater.

The new bill of pictures consist of an Essanay two-part feature, "The Hermit of Lonely Gulch," a stupendous dramatic offering featuring Francis X. Bushman. Lubin presents a two-part feature, "A Leader of Men," with Arthur Johnson in the lead. The plot has to do with a big strike in a ship building plant.

Vitaphone presents "Caught Counting," a military comedy full of rich humor and surprises; Maurice Costello has the lead. Sergeant Doolan was a good friend of the lieutenant's and loved a love affair. He readily agreed to notify Cross over the telephone of the Trouts home-coming, but how could he do so when Cross overturned the telephone and failed to get it up again. So Cross got caught, and when the mystery is cleared the excited sergeant rushes into the room and says, "Lieutenant, telephone wouldn't work, sir." He gets a large cigar from the commandant for having helped the lieutenant; for he has taken part in what turns out to be a happy engagement.

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Olga De Baugh in "The Pink Lady."

of its overpowering beauty, the multitude of beautiful girls in the company, the sweetness and seductiveness of the music, the panorama of color and atmosphere of Parisian hilarity. These should carry a local audience literally off its feet. However, a "Pink Lady" atmosphere will permeate every home in which there happens to be any sort of a musical instrument.

Edison Talking Pictures.

All roads will lead to the Oregon theater tonight and tomorrow when the most wonderful invention of the age, Edison's Talking Pictures, will have their first local presentation.

The Edison Talking Pictures are pronounced the marvel of the century. The highest praise has been accorded them by press and public. The Kinetophone or Edison Talking Pictures should not be confounded with the ordinary moving picture show. The Edison pictures actually laugh, talk, sing and reproduce every sound made by the actor, with the similitude of life itself. Some of the prominent and far seeing of our leading theatrical managers predict that in five years time there will be no traveling organizations of actors, that the Edison Talking Pictures will take their place.

"The Deep Purple."

Paul Armstrong and Wilson Mizner's thrilling and interesting story of the "seamy" side of life, "The Deep Purple" comes to the Alta Theater next Monday night, December 29th. "The Deep Purple" is without doubt one of the most absorbing plays before the American public today. The action and lines are true to life, and as portrayed by Ada Daniels, E. Forrest Taylor and associate players, the production is not short of faultless. In this great expose of crime in high and low places, Ada Daniels is seen in the role of Kate Fallon (Frisco Kate), a woman who has seen much of the seamy side of life.

Although she has been a criminal, she has a kind heart and wants to "do the right thing." Environments and associations in childhood had made her a thief. And she explains this when she says, "Why, I never had a chance." And in the first act, "Frisco Kate" has been listening to the story of "Laylock," the man from the west, who was forced to kill in self-defense, and she replies, "Say, I've always wanted those things you have told about. Home—and—kids."

And in the last act, after she has made a number of people happy, and frustrated schemes of the police and former associates, she is aided by William Lake to marry Laylock and leave the country, she remarks, "Don't

SAGE TEA PUTS LIFE AND COLOR IN HAIR

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SO NATURALLY THAT NO-
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You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

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Instantly Clears Air Passages; You
Breathe Freely; Nasty Discharge
Stops, Head Colds and Dull Head-
ache Vanish.

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and topped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant

balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.



How you smack your lips over the delicious tang of a golden "Sunkist" orange! Breakfast would be a blank without it.

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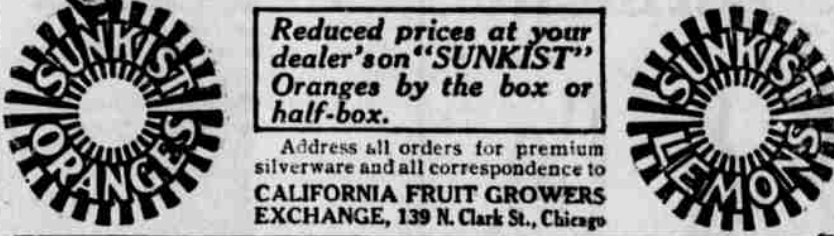
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tell me it don't pay to go straight. I know."

"The Deep Purple" is pulsating with red blood. And as one critic said, "To change the metaphor from red corpuscles to gasoline, it is speeding along constantly in high gear."

Owing to an open night in the company's bookings, Manager Oliphant has arranged with them to present on Tuesday night, December 30th, their other big success, "The Game," a political play of the present day.

FRESNO TO FEED "ARMY."

Summary Measures Will Follow if
Men Do Not Then Move On.
FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 23.—Fresno county authorities will pay for food to be supplied to the 120 members

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

STOP EATING MEAT FOR A
WHILE IF YOUR BLADDER
IS TROUBLING YOU.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and lazy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste else you have backache sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water, before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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